

REMARKS

This amendment is submitted in response to the July 27, 2006 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. By this response, claims 1, 5, 9 and 10 have been amended as indicated above. No new matter has been added.

In the Office Action the Examiner has objected to claims 1-10 as being indefinite under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph. Specifically, claims 1, 9 and 10 have been rejected because the limitation "the bottom plane wall" lacks antecedent basis. Claim 5 was rejected because the limitation "said storage volume" also lacks antecedent basis. In response, claims 1, 9 and 10 have now been amended to state that "one of said plane walls forming a bottom plane wall". Also, claim 5 has been amended to state that "the implant can be held in a storage volume". In view of these amendments, it is believed that the rejections to the pending claims have now been overcome. Accordingly, early allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the present application. However, if any fees or charges are required at this time, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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